

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 9 of the application in the section titled Drawing Figures, please make the following amendment:

Fig. 14 shows the safety guide and trochar, wherein the guide is partially opened, just exposing to view the sharp point on the trochar.

Fig. 15 shows the safety guide fully opened.

Fig. 16 shows a tissue flap inserted into the opening of the safety guide between the receiver target and the sharp point of the trochar.

Fig. 17 shows the safety guide fully closed, the sharp point of the trochar having pierced the tissue and advanced into the safety shield within the receiver mechanism.

Fig. 18 is a side view of the safety guide closed and the trochar released from the holder; the elements have been opened through the action of rotating the lever to the upward position shown.

Fig. 19 shows the reset lever being rotated, and the trochar released from the holder.

Fig. 20 shows the safety guide pulling the trochar with tube through tissue.

Fig. 21 shows the safety guide with trochar released and pulled from the receiver and cut free from the tube.